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For: PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A LEADLESS PLASTIC CHIP CARRIER	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper

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